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Assignee: FAS Controls, Inc. )  
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Title: AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION SHIFT )  
CONTROL SOLENOID AND VALVE )

**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS - 37 CFR 1.27(c)(1)**

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Dear Sir:

The above patent issued to, Richard A. Wade. By way of assignment recorded October 10, 2003 at Reel 014604, Frame 0958, the Assignee, Honeywell International, Inc. signed its rights to the following entity:

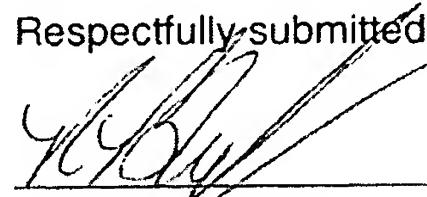
**FAS CONTROLS, INC.**

The assignee, FAS CONTROLS, INC., qualifies for small entity status for the subject patent, on the basis of 37 C.F.R. 1.27(a)(1). Therefore, the instant Assertion of Small Entity Status by writing is being made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.27(c)(1).

The undersigned is an attorney registered with the U.S. Patent Office.

This assertion of small entity status is being made, in particular, in advance of the maintenance fee due April 11, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,



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